



# Messiah Lutheran Church Newsletter

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**We remember in our prayers:** Jeff, Thela, Betty Prelop, Cathy, Leona, Lois, Kim, Adeline, Piper,

Tom, Sally, Bill, Stan, Jane, Sue, Don, Jackie, Jodi, Rachelle, Trisha, Jean, Robin, Crystal, Rob, Kelly R., Skylar, John, Ralph & Laurie, Austin, Ann, Ted, Charlie, Mike M., Ed, Ava, Barb, Terry C., Dawn, Lauren, Megan, Paul, Annette, Cherie Schaeffer, Mel, Kathy, Joan, Eric, James, Dan, Karl, Jan, Barb MacQuarry, Harold & LaDonna, family of David Dorte, and Kathleen Klosky.

**Our church leaders:** Bishops Elizabeth A. Eaton and Craig Alan Satterlee.

**...those in the armed forces, who have served and those currently serving:** Nick Anderson, David Cooper; Cole Daniels; Tara Goodell; Erik Mathenia; Ian, Matt and Amy McKenna; Richard McManamon; Peter McWilliam; Ryan Schiffner, Lee Schmidt, Nate Walker, Stephanie & Michael Ysebaert, Don & Dan Sulhoff, Tristan Bunch, Andrew Kurek, Mark Bunch, Ross Mowery, Chris Anderson, Mary Jane Street, Tim Reinholz, Jim & Mary Krauss, and for the safe and resolute return of all our nation's POW/MIAs.

**Worship** – 9:30AM Sundays. One service only.

**Worship at the Brook** – 2:00 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month

**ADULT Bible Study** – Bible Study & Potluck -Tuesdays- start time 5:30.

**Choir Rehearsal** –Sunday morning at 8:30am & Thursdays at 3PM.

**Children's Church** –During 9:30 service, prior to the Sermon.

Joan Jaguszewski	Council/President	989-389-4004
Terry Sanders	Council/V. President Mutual Ministry	821-1177
Lacey Wilkerson	Council/Secretary	540-422-5367
Jim Heinlein	Treasurer	348-4350
Dianne Sanders	Council/Publicity	821-1177
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Ric Falardeau	Council-MELCA Property Management	821-9561
AJ Newkirk	Council	989-370-9292
Marilyn Stuart	Council /Outreach	821-9312
Mike Raymond	Council Property Management	810-824-8796
Harold Kramm	Council Stewardship-MELCA	821-6873
LaDonna Kramm	Council	821-6873
Jan Wilkerson	Children's Church	540-454-4547
Jim Lippert	Daycare Liaison	989-302-6474
Cory Reinholz	Daycare Liaison Church Secretary	390-5762 275-8820

If anyone has a question or a concern about the business, or worship at Messiah, please feel free to contact a council member. They were elected by YOU the people of Messiah and welcome any questions or concerns.



## Service Information for September

We offer (1) service on Sunday at 9:30AM.

Choir practice-  
8:30AM.-Sunday & 3:00 PM Thursday.

Choir practice resumes Thursday 9/5/19 at 3PM.

Choir will resume singing an anthem on Sunday 9/8/19.

Pastor- Lonnie Wilkerson

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## **Messiah Lutheran Church Council Minutes – July 15, 2019**

President Ron Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Pastor Lonnie Wilkerson opened with a prayer.

**Roll Call:** Present: Carol Lee Anderson, Ron Anderson, Ann Jordan, Rick Falardeau, Gary Gray, Diane Sanders, Terry Sanders, Marilyn Stuart, Pastor Lonnie Wilkerson, Jim Heinlein, Harold Kramm, LaDonna Kramm, Jim Heinlein, Lacey Wilkerson, Joan Jaguszewski, AJ Newkirk. **Absent:** Jim Lippert, Mike Raymond.

**Guests:** Sam, Laurel Gardey, Cory Reinholz, Mary Gray, Betty Cribbins, Sam Maun.

**Agenda:** Motion by Carol Lee Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lacy Wilkerson to approve the agenda as presented. Motion approved.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Marilyn Stuart, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ric Falardeau to approve the minutes as presented. Motion approved.

**Pastor's Report:** There were 9 people at the service at the Brook. Pastor had 5 visits, 2 vow renewals, 1 wedding, 2 funerals, and 1 child baptism during the month. The new Bible study starts on July 9. Pastor will be gone September 15 and 16. We need someone to preside over the service on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Pastor is considering 3 Bible studies – (1) The Gospel According to Leviticus, (2) Romans – What Jesus' Life, Death and Resurrection Mean or (3) Daniel – How God's Perspective Can Give Us New Vision.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim Heinlein reviewed the treasurer reports. Motion by L. Wilkerson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by M. Stuart to accept the report. Motion approved. The secretary will e-mail any invoices received to J. Heinlein. Motion by L. Kramm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Anderson to move the balance of Earmarked Flowers of \$5.12 to Snow Removal/Lawn Care. Motion approved. The Contract for Shay's Play Place runs through 2021. We need to look into the utility bills and compare usage during the time the play school is in session. Money is in a dedicated fund for a plant to be presented to a member who has passed away. Diane Sanders and Lacey Wilkerson will look into a procedure for doing this. Motion by T. Sanders, 2<sup>nd</sup> by AJ Newkirk that Calendar Funds of \$799.15 will be transferred to Publicity and be used to promote the church. Motion approved. The Waste Management bill is up for renewal. We need to check on prices from other services. J. Lippert was to look into this. Jim Heinlein will not be at the August and September meeting.

### **Election of Officers:**

President – Joan Jaguszewski, Vice President – Terry Sanders, Secretary – Lacey Wilkerson. Motion to close nominations and approve positions by Ann Jordan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol Lee Anderson. Motion approved!

### **Committee Reports:**

Mutual Ministry – none

Stewardship – none

Outreach – M. Stuart questioned what outreach we were doing. Currently “God's Work Our Hands”, “Adopt a Family”, and “Thanksgiving Baskets”.

Property Management – Under Old Business

Education – Going Well.

Worship Life – Carl Schmidt and Ron Anderson are covering the shut-in visits at the present time.

Publicity – There were 85 visits to the web site last month and 5 downloads.

Community Dinners – Dinner will be held on Wednesday. Chris McManamon is resigning her position as Chair of the Dinners and as Head of the Altar Guild.

WELCA – Slow Month!!!

MELCA – none

Children's Church – Having Fun!!!

**Correspondence:** None.

### **Old Business:**

1. Church Steeple – During pressure washing the floor underlayment was blowing apart. We need to look at the rest of the roof. It was suggested that we put a metal roof on the lower base of the steeple. The cost would be approximately \$1,000.00 which would be included in the original amount set for the work. We need insurance information from Up North Roofing before they begin work.
2. Door Locks – Still waiting for a bid.
3. Investment for some church funds. Discussion was held. We will table this for now until we see what interest rates go to.

### **New Business:**

1. None.

Next meeting will be August 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn Lacey Wilkerson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marilyn Stewart. Motion adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Ann Jordan, Acting Secretary

**Dinner meeting**-There will be a Dinner Committee meeting on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, following worship service regarding our future dinners. Any questions see Chris McManamon.

**Choir News**- choir practice resumes on Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>, at 3PM. Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>, the choir will sing its first anthem for the fall season. All are welcome to be a part of the choir group. See Nancy Mink for more information.

**Altar Care**- Chris McManamon is stepping down from lead of altar care. The schedule is done for this year in December. If you are interested in taking this over, let Chris know you are interested.

Meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m.

Present: Joan Jaguszewski, Ann Jordan, Judy Legg and Mary Gray.

Joan read an inspirational poem -- "If We Could See".

Minutes: Mary read the July 11, 2019 Minutes. Ann motioned to approve; Judy second; approved.

Treasurer's Report:

WELCA's checking account beginning balance June 19, 2019	\$1,719.32
<u>One deposit</u> from the July 11, 2019 WELCA Meeting	26.25
<u>Two Checks Written:</u>	
Concordia Supply (offering plates)	129.98
Christmas in the Village (\$35)/1Table Rental (\$5)	40.00
WELCA checking account ending balance July 19, 2019	\$1,575.59

Messiah received \$1,000 from Family Fare "Direct Your Dollars" (Ann shared a picture of the presentation on Facebook). The check was written out to Messiah; WELCA will give the check to Jim Heinlein (Messiah's Treasurer) to deposit, and have Jim reimburse WELCA the \$1,000. WELCA wrote a check to St. Elizabeth's (at the close of our meeting today) in the amount of \$500 (their portion of the "Direct Your Dollars").

Just a reminder: Messiah and St. Elizabeth's can continue to collect 'Direct Your Dollars' receipts; the next submission will go under St. Elizabeth's name, and the \$1,000 Direct Your Dollars amount will be split between St. Elizabeth and Messiah. (Please place your Family Fare receipts in Ann Jordan's mailbox.)

Several Discussion Items were Tabled until our September 5, 2019 Meeting:

Replace our Food Pantry "basket" with a real basket.

Pie Making details for Christmas in the Village (pie crusts/apples/dates to prepare/boxes/ pie tins)

RADA (WELCA fundraising) order additional Communion Kits (R. Anderson request) (I have info. from Cory)

Distribution of WELCA funds (i.e., First Congregational Food Pantry, Assessment Center—check with Ed or Jan Pearen)

Thrivent card requests (i.e., purchase items for River House Shelter)

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Gray

Notes:

\$20 received at today's WELCA meeting; deposited today, Thursday, August 1, 2019.

Next WELCA Meeting: Thursday, September 5, 2019, 1:00 p.m.

**Council Meeting- the date of the September meeting has been changed to Monday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Shay's Play Place was recently notified by the Roscommon School Board, after a majority vote, that they approved her moving into the Roscommon Elementary Building to make her services available to more families in the area. Discussion about this news will be the only item on the agenda. All are welcome to attend the meeting.**

## **Calendar Events- September** 😊

**September 1- Noisy Offering & Food Pantry Collection- 2pm Worship at the Roscommon Brook.**

**September 3- Bible Study. Potluck starts at 5:30 and study will follow the meal. All are invited and encouraged to attend. This takes place every Tuesday in September. (3,10,17,24)**

**September 5- WELCA meeting. All ladies are invited to attend these meetings. This includes members and guests. Hope to see you there. Start time 1PM.**

**September 5- The Choir will have its first practice of the fall season starting at 3pm. They will continue to practice on Thursdays at 3pm.**

**September 8- The Choir will sing its first anthem this Sunday.**

**September 8- Following service there will be a meeting to discuss the future of the Community Dinners. All are encouraged to attend.**

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**September 10 & 24- Cut-Ups Quilting Group meets twice a month on Tuesdays- 10am-All are welcome-other crafters are welcome this day to bring their activity and work on it. It's a great day to come together and share creative ideas.**

**September 18- Messiah Community Dinner-Desserts and Volunteers will be needed.**

**Keep this page handy as a reference for monthly activities. If you need a hard copy of this page let the office know and one will be printed off for you. If there are any changes to the above activities, or additional information to share, please let the office know. It would be much appreciated.**

**If you would like to be a worship assistant in October and have dates you are available, please send me an email and I will put you on the schedule. (messiah.roscommon@gmail.com)**

**Thanks Cory-Messiah, Secretary**

SEPTEMBER-2019	WORSHIP ASST.	SEPTEMBER REMINDERS
<b>SEPTEMBER 1</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b>
READER	RIC FALARDEAU	IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ON THIS
USHERS	MIKE & CHRIS MCMANAMON	SCHEDULE AND WISH TO FILL ONE
COM. ASST.	JIM & PATSY LIPPERT	OF THE WORSHIP DUTIES, PLEASE
PASTOR ASST.	RON ANDERSON	LET THE OFFICE KNOW. EMAIL, PHONE CALL OR NOTE IN PLATE.
<b>SEPTEMBER 8</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	
READER	MARY GOTTLEBER	CALLING ALL SINGERS
USHERS	TERRY & DIANNE SANDERS	CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES THURSDAY 9/5/19 AT 3:00 PM
COM. ASST.	RED BRUNKE & GARY GRAY	CHOIR WILL BEGIN SINGING AN
PASTOR ASST.	JOAN JAGUSZEWSKI	ANTHEM ON SUNDAY 9/8/19
<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	IF INTERESTED CONTACT NANCY MINK
READER	JAN LANGERMAN	OR JUST SHOW UP.
USHERS	ED & JAN PEAREN	<b><u>COFFEE HOUR</u></b>
COM. ASST.	RIC FALARDEAU & JOAN J.	
PASTOR ASST.	MIKE MCLOSKEY	IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BAKE
<b>SEPTEMBER 22</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	COOKIES OR BAKE A CAKE TO SHARE
READER	MARGARET KARINEN	DURING COFFEE HOUR, PLEASE FEEL
USHERS	AJ NEWKIRK & SAM MAUN	FREE TO DO SO. HOMEMADE DESSERTS
COM. ASST.	DEBBIE BROOKS & MIKE MCLOSKEY	ARE ALWAYS ENJOYED BY ALL.
PASTOR ASST.	RON ANDERSON	WE ALWAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS TO POUR COFFEE AND CLEAN UP AFTERWARDS. YOUR HELP IS
<b>SEPTEMBER 29</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	APPRECIATED.
READER	RED BRUNKE	
USHERS	PAUL & DIANE GOODELL	<b><u>PRAYER PARTNER LETTER</u></b>
COM. ASST.	CHRIS & MIKE MCMANAMON	Please remember to sign the PPL that is
PASTOR ASST.	JUDY MURRAY	found on the information table. Each week we send a letter to another church in our synod that we pray for.
<b><u>ALTAR CARE</u></b>  <b>RUTH CHRISTOPHERSON</b>	<b><u>FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION</u></b> NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, TOILETRY ITEMS, AND MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ITEMS COLLECTED. ITEMS REQUESTED FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ARE TUNA AND TOOTHBRUSH & PASTE. THIS SUPPORTS THE FOOD PANTRY AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	<b><u>COUNTERS</u></b> <b>RUTH CHRISTOPHERSON</b> <b>CHRIS MCMANAMON</b>

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Pray for each other....

09/01---09/07

Kathryn Thomas

Cindy & Bill Wachowiak

09/08---09/14

Alton Westover

Lacey Wilkerson

09/15---09/21

Jan & Pastor Wilkerson

Ron & Wendy Wiltse

09/22---09/28

Tom & Emily Borton

Joe & Elvira Coulthard

09/29---10/05

Jim & Mary Heinlein

Bob & Debbie Hembree

### September + Anniversaries

11\* Tim & Cory Reinholz

19\* Denise & Mike Devolder

19\* Diane & Dan Hagle

29\* Patsy & Jim Lippert

### September+ Birthdays

5\* JoAnn Gerard

6\* Debbie Brooks

7\* Kathleen Klosky

10\* Joan Jaguszewski

11\* Annette Billings

12\* Mary Gottleber

17\* Sue Hecht

17\* Jim Lippert

19\* Dave Moran

23\* Mary Gray